



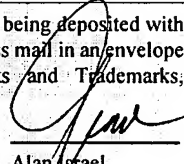
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend this patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 20 as set forth on the enclosed pages.